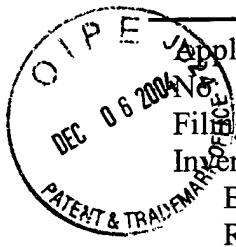


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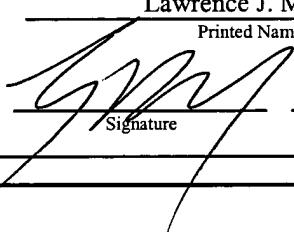
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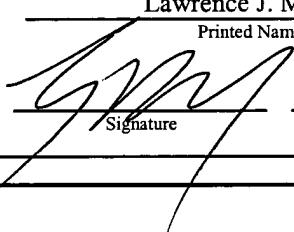
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are hereby resubmitting the Request for Continued Examination papers which were originally filed on October 21, 2004. The papers are being resubmitted as it is believed that U.S. Patent Office has no record of the previous filing.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the date stamped postcard, evidencing receipt in the U.S. Patent Office of the original submission on October 21, 2004. Accordingly, no extension of time is believed necessary for the filing of the Request for Continued Examination. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzl, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5760-22200/LJM.

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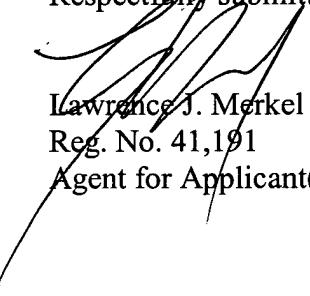
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/684,373, filed on October 5, 2000, entitled Snapshot Virtual-Templating.

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